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FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS HELP STUDENTS GET BACK TO SCHOOL

Westfield, IN- Westfield students are heading back to school, and Westfield officials are here to help.

Tomorrow morning, Westfield's Fire and Police departments will make sure that students start the school year safely. Fire engines, ambulances and police cars will greet students at Westfield's schools, signaling the city's commitment to public safety.

"It's really a show of our continued priority of providing a safe environment for our kids," said Chief of Police Joel Rush. "Fire Trucks, along with Police cars will be at each school with firefighters and Police Officers greeting the students as a reminder to the public to use caution while traveling in school zones," Rush said.

"We want to make sure people observe the speed limits and other safety procedures in school zones," said Fire Chief Joe Lyons. "We want every child to have a safe and happy school year."

Wednesday morning's event will also feature Mayor Andy Cook, who will act as a crossing guard and greeter at Oak Trace Elementary.

"These kids are Westfield's future," Mayor Cook said. "I'm happy to help them start their school year off safely, and wish them the best of luck in the year ahead."

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